GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3734
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2001
MOU BETWEEN U.I.A. AND H.A.I.
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;Y.S. VIVEKANANDA REDDY

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Uganda Investment Authority has signed an MoU with the Hotel Association of India for cooperation in the development of hospitality and tourism sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total investment plans being considered by the Uganda Government in the tourism sector;

(d) whether India has agreed to provide and develop tourism sector in Uganda; and

(e) if so, the details of the proposals that are being considered in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The MoU envisages exchange of information in respect of developments and trends in hotel sector; sharing experience and expertise in hospitality fields and exploring investment opportunities in these sectors in Uganda and India;

(c): Uganda Investment Authority`s plans are primarily directed at inviting investment for creation of tourism infrastructure in Uganda to meet the growing tourism inflows;

(d): The MoU signed between U.I.A. and H.A.I. does not involve Government of India.

(e): Does not arise.